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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

29 April 1953

Acting General Counsel

Payment of Medical Expenses

Discussed with Mr. Meloon the memorandum from Assistant Director (Personnel) to DD/A dated 24 April 1953, Subject: Payment of Medical Expenses. Paragraph 3 of that memorandum states that the General Counsel is in complete agreement with the 24-hour duty concept for medical coverage. I pointed out to Mr. Meloon today that that is not a completely accurate statement in that the phrase "24-hour duty concept" apparently has many different meanings to various people. Our authority under P. L. 110 would not be in accord with the interpretations placed on the phrase "24-hour duty concept" by some parts of the Agency. Therefore, it would seem much more appropriate that there be spelled out exactly what our legislation does permit rather than the use of a catch phrase lacking in preciseness.

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